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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SCHOLL, Edmund

Group Art Unit 1615

Serial No. 09/857,554

Examiner: S. Howard

Filing Date: July 23, 2001

For: **ACTIVE INGREDIENT MATRIX IN THE FORM OF BIOLOGICALLY
RESORBABLE POROUS NON-WOVEN, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION
AND USE THEREOF**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Official Action;
- (3) Petition for One-Month Extension of Time;
- (4) Check No. 21504 in the amount of \$110.00.

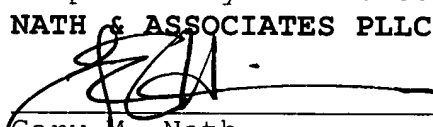
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, due for reply by July 5, 2004. Thus a one-month extension of time is filed herewith extending the period for response until August 5, 2004. Therefore, this response is filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

REMARKS

Currently, claims 22-55 are pending in this application.

1. Rejection Of Claims 22-30 Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

The Official Action states that claims 22-30 are rejected as being anticipated by Wahlig et al., in U.S. Patent No. 4,291,013, for the following reasons: